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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/771,645; Filed: January 30, 2001
For: **A Seating Unit**
Inventors: DRYBURGH *et al.*
Our Ref: 1487.0050003/DKSC/JDS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Application Data Sheet including Claims for Priority under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.55 and 1.78;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
4. Seventeen (17) sheets of substitute Informal Drawings; and
5. Return postcard.

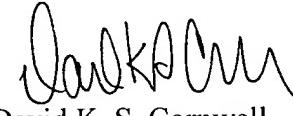
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Papers

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Papers, Applicants hereby submit seventeen (17) sheets of substitute informal drawings for the above-captioned application. The margins of the substitute informal drawings comply with the margin requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Applicants respectfully request approval and entry of the substitute informal drawings.

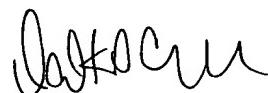
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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